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SUBJECT: GREEK PRESS REACTION TO UNGA VOTE ON CYPRUS RESOLUTION

1. THE ATHENS AFTERNOON PRESS NOVEMBER 21 GAVE POSITIVE, BUT RELATIVELY RESTRAINED, COVERAGE TO THE UNGA VOTE ON THE NON-ALIGNED RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS. ALTHOUGH MOST NEWSPAPERS MENTIONED THE FACT THAT THE US HAD ABSTAINED, NONE MADE A BIG ISSUE OVER IT (ONLY LEFT-OF-CENTER, ANTI-AMERICAN ELEFTHERTOTYPIA MENTIONED IT IN A SUB-HEADLINE--"ANKARA: AGAINST--USA: ABSTAIN"). (THE NEWS ON THE VOTE WAS TOO LATE FOR THE FRIDAY MORNING PRESS HERE.)

2. THE GENERAL THEME OF THE AFTERNOON PRESS COVERAGE OF THE UN VOTE WAS THAT TURKEY SUFFERED A CRUSHING DEFEAT AND STOOD ISOLATED; THE VOTE WAS SEEN AS A SIGN OF SUCCESS FOR THE CYPRIOT AND GREEK CAUSES. REPRESENTATIVE HEADLINES--WHICH REFLECT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE REPORTS-- FOLLOW: ELEFTHERTOTYPIA (LEF-OF-CENTER, ANTI-U.S.) "CRUSHING DEFEAT OF TURKEY IN UN ON CYPRUS QUESTION;" ATHINAIKI (LEFT-OF-CENTER, PRO-PASOK) "CYPRUS TRIUMPHS IN UN: NON-ALIGNED RESOLUTION VOTED

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OVERWHELMINGLY: THE TURKS AND DENKTASH THREATEN NEW ATTLA;"

TA NEA (LIBERAL, OPPOSITION) "A FINAL DEFEAT FOR TURKEY; A  
SOLUTION, CONSONANT WITH THE VIEWS OF MAKARIOS, PROPOSED  
UNANIMOUSLY" (SIC); APOYEVMATINI (CONSERVATIVE, PRO-  
GOVERNMENT) "TURKEY STANDS ALONE IN THE UN:  
NON-ALIGNED PLAN FOR CYPRUS PASSES BY CRUSHING MAJORITY;"  
VRADYNI (CONSERVATIVE, PRO-GOVERNMENT) "TROOPS TO WITHDRAW  
FROM CYPRUS: RESUMPTION OF INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS: RETURN OF  
REFUGEES. UN TOOK (THAT) DECISION BY CRUSHING MAJORITY  
OF 117 TO 1."  
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